

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 1/1/2015

	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2634	52.32%
Female	2400	47.68%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5034	
Age As Of 1/1/2015		
Less than 1	202	4.01%
1 thru 3	774	15.38%
4 thru 6	622	12.36%
7 thru 9	589	11.70%
10 thru 12	524	10.41%
13 thru 15	834	16.57%
16 thru 17	947	18.81%
18	277	5.50%
19 and up	265	5.26%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5033	99.98%
2 Removals	1	0.02%
3 Removals	0	0.00%
4 Removals	0	0.00%
5 Removals	0	0.00%
6 or More Removals	0	0.00%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Age at Last Removal from Own Home		
Less than 1	556	11.04%
1 thru 3	720	14.30%
4 thru 6	717	14.24%
7 thru 9	668	13.27%
10 thru 12	729	14.48%
13 thru 15	1126	22.37%
16 thru 18	513	10.19%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	5	0.10%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3304	65.63%
Institution	549	10.91%
Group Home	261	5.18%
Pre-adoptive Home	164	3.26%
Trial Home Visit	203	4.03%
Independent Living	202	4.01%
Relative Foster Home	235	4.67%
Runaway	30	0.60%
Unknown	86	1.71%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1074	21.33%
Neglect	2529	50.24%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	591	11.74%
Relinquishment	333	6.62%
Physical Abuse	773	15.36%
Parent's Drug Abuse	990	19.67%
Inadequate Housing	771	15.32%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	291	5.78%
Sexual Abuse	237	4.71%
Abandonment	265	5.26%
Child's Disability	90	1.79%
Incarceration of Parent	315	6.26%
Child's Drug Abuse	104	2.07%
Death of Parent	37	0.74%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	41	0.81%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1729	34.35%
2 Placements	1276	25.35%
3 Placements	669	13.29%
4 Placements	406	8.07%
5 Placements	283	5.62%
6 or More Placements	596	11.84%
Unknown	75	1.49%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4860	96.54%
Yes	91	1.81%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	585	11.62%
Emancipation	88	1.75%
Reunification	2139	42.49%
Adoption	1413	28.07%
Live With Other Relatives	432	8.58%
Not Yet Established	377	7.49%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	167	3.32%
Mental Retardation	52	1.03%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	9	0.18%
Physically Disabled	145	2.88%
Emotionally Disturbed	113	2.24%
Other Medical Condition	18	0.36%